

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Plaintiff

v.

Case Number 8:08cr331-001

USM Number 22425-047

MICHAEL POWERS

Defendant

JAMES E. SCHAEFER

Defendant's Attorney

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE
(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)**

THE DEFENDANT pleaded guilty to counts II and III of the Indictment on May 6, 2009.

ACCORDINGLY, the court has adjudicated that the defendant is guilty of the following offenses:

<u>Title, Section & Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Numbers</u>
18:2252(a)(4)(B) - POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	October 19, 2007	II
18:2253 - FORFEITURE	October 19, 2007	III

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 9 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 and *Booker/FanFan* decisions.

Count I of the Indictment is dismissed on the motion of the United States as to this defendant only.

Final order of forfeiture as to Count III forthcoming.

Following the imposition of sentence, the Court advised the defendant of the right to appeal pursuant to the provisions of Fed. R. Crim. P. 32 and the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3742 (a) and that such Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Clerk of this Court within ten (10) days of this date.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant shall notify the court and United States attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

Date of Imposition of Sentence:
May 6, 2009

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon
United States District Judge

May 8, 2009

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of **fifty-seven (57) months**.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

1. That the defendant participate in the 500-hour Comprehensive Drug Treatment Program or any similar drug treatment program available.
2. That the defendant be incarcerated in a federal facility as close to **Omaha, Nebraska as possible, the court suggests FPC-Yankton, Yankton, South Dakota.**
3. Defendant shall be given credit for time served.

(X) The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons as notified by the United States Marshal on or after 8/4/09.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this judgment this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Defendant

RETURN

It is hereby acknowledged that the defendant was delivered on the _____ day of _____, to _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES WARDEN

By:

NOTE: The following certificate must also be completed if the defendant has not signed the Acknowledgment of Receipt, above.

CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that a copy of this judgment was served upon the defendant this ____ day of

UNITED STATES WARDEN

By: _____

SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of **five (5) years.**

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
2. The defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
3. The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
4. The defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
5. The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
6. The defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
7. The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
8. The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
9. The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
10. The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
11. The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
12. The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
13. As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer, pursuant to the Public Law 108-405 (Revised DNA Collection Requirements Under the Justice for All Act of 2004), if such sample was not collected during imprisonment.
2. Paragraph # 7 of the Standard Conditions of supervision is modified, i.e., instead of merely refraining from excessive use of alcohol, the defendant shall not purchase or possess, use, distribute, or administer any alcohol, just the same as any other narcotic or controlled substance.
3. The defendant shall submit his or her person, residence, property, office, vehicle, papers, computer, other electronic communication or data storage devices or media, and effects to a search conducted by a United States Probation Officer at any time; failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation; the defendant shall warn any other residents that the premises and any shared devices may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition.
4. The defendant shall attend, pay for and successfully complete any diagnostic evaluations, treatment or counseling programs, or approved support groups (e.g., AA/NA) for alcohol and/or controlled substance abuse, as directed by the probation officer.
5. The defendant shall submit to an unannounced examination of his/her computer (including any handheld computing device, any electronic device capable of connecting to any online service, or any data storage media) conducted by a U.S. Probation Officer, at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, based upon reasonable suspicion of a violation of a condition of supervision, which may include retrieval and copying of all data from the device and/or removal of equipment for the purpose of conducting a thorough investigation. Failure to submit to an examination may be grounds for revocation. The defendant shall warn all individuals that have access to defendant's computer that it is subject to examination.
6. The defendant shall cooperate with the U.S. Probation Office's Computer Monitoring Program. Cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, identifying computer systems, Internet capable devices, and/or similar electronic devices the defendant has access to, and allowing the installation of monitoring software/hardware on said devices. The defendant and/or the U.S. Probation Officer shall inform all parties that access a monitored computer, or similar electronic device, that the device is subject to monitoring. The defendant may be limited to possessing only one personal Internet capable device, to facilitate the probation officer's ability to effectively monitor his/her Internet related activities, including, but not limited to, email correspondence, Internet usage history, and chat conversations. The defendant shall not remove, tamper with, reverse engineer, or in any way circumvent installed software. The defendant shall also permit random examinations of said computer systems, Internet capable devices, and similar electronic devices, and related computer peripherals, such as CD's and other media, under his/her control. The defendant shall pay the costs of monitoring.
7. The defendant shall notify the U.S. Probation Officer of all computer software owned or operated by the defendant at the commencement of supervision, and report any additional software purchase, acquisition, or use during the course of supervision.
8. The defendant shall advise the U.S. Probation Officer of all computer, electronic equipment, and web enabled equipment, including cell phones, to which he possesses or has access within 24 hours of obtaining same.
9. The defendant shall not use or have installed any programs specifically and solely designed to encrypt data, files, folders, or volumes on any media. Also, the defendant shall not install or use any program for the purpose of "wiping," deleting or cleaning any media device.
10. The defendant shall not use, possess, procure, or otherwise obtain any electronic device that can be linked to any computer networks, bulletin boards, Internet service providers, or exchange formats involving computers.

11. The defendant shall have no contact, nor reside with children under the age of 18, including his own children, unless approved in advance by the U.S. Probation Officer in consultation with the treatment providers. The defendant must report all incidental contact with children to the U.S. Probation Officer and the treatment provider. Should the defendant have incidental contact with a child, the defendant is required to immediately remove himself from the situation and notify his/her U.S. Probation Officer within 24 hours of this contact.
12. The defendant shall not access or come within 500 feet of schools, school yards, parks, arcades, playgrounds, amusement parks, or other places used primarily by children under the age of 18 unless approved in advance by the U.S. Probation Officer.
13. The defendant shall not be employed in, or participate in, any volunteer activity that involves contact with children under the age of 18, except under circumstances approved in advance by the U.S. Probation Officer.
14. The defendant shall comply with Sexual Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) requirements for convicted offenders in any state in which the defendant resides. The defendant shall register in person as a sex offender with local/tribal/county law enforcement in the jurisdiction in which s/he resides, is employed, and is a student, within three (3) business days after sentencing (if the offender did not receive a prison sentence) or within three business days of the defendant's release from custody. The defendant shall provide proof of registration to the U.S. Probation Officer.
15. The defendant shall appear in person within three (3) business days after a change of name, residence, employment, and/or student status, in the sheriff's department in at least one jurisdiction in which s/he is required to register to report such changes.
16. The defendant shall undergo a sex offense-specific evaluation and participate in a sex offender treatment and/or mental health treatment program approved by the U.S. Probation Officer. The defendant shall abide by all rules, requirements, and conditions of the sex offender treatment program. The defendant shall waive his/her right of confidentiality in any records for mental health assessment and treatment imposed as a consequence of this judgement to allow the U.S. Probation Officer to review the defendant's course of treatment and progress with the treatment provider. The defendant shall pay for these services as directed by the probation officer, based on his ability to pay.
17. The defendant shall sign releases of information to allow all professionals involved in the assessment, treatment, and behavioral monitoring of the defendant to communicate and share documentation with each other.
18. The defendant shall neither possess nor have under his/her control any material, legal or illegal, that contains nudity or that depicts or alludes to sexual activity or depicts sexually arousing material. This includes, but is not limited to, any material obtained through access to any computer, including a computer for employment purposes, or any other material linked to computer access or use.
19. The defendant shall have all residence and employment pre-approved by the U.S. Probation Officer ten (10) days prior to any such change.
20. The defendant shall not associate with or have any contact with convicted sex offenders unless in a therapeutic setting and with the permission of the U.S. Probation Officer.
21. The defendant shall participate in a victim awareness program as directed by the probation officer. Based on the defendant's ability to pay, the defendant shall pay for the costs of the program in an amount determined by the probation officer.
22. The defendant shall provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information.
23. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583 (d), the defendant shall submit to a drug test within fifteen (15) days of release on supervised release and at least two (2) periodic drug tests thereafter to determine whether the defendant is using a controlled substance. Further, the defendant shall submit to such testing as requested by any probation officer to detect the presence of alcohol or controlled substances in the defendant's body fluids and to determine whether the defendant has used any of those substances.

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Based on the defendant's ability to pay, the defendant shall pay for the collection of urine samples to be tested for the presence of alcohol and/or controlled substances in an amount to be determined by the probation officer.

24. The defendant shall report to the Supervision Unit of the U.S. Probation Office for the District of Nebraska between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., 111 South 18th Plaza, Suite C79, Omaha, Nebraska, (402) 661-7555, within seventy-two (72) hours of release from confinement, and, thereafter, as directed by the probation officer.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant shall pay the following total criminal monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule of payments set forth in this judgment.

<u>Total Assessment</u>	<u>Total Fine</u>	<u>Total Restitution</u>
\$100.00		

The Court has determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

interest requirement is waived.

FINE

No fine imposed.

RESTITUTION

No restitution was ordered.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

The defendant shall pay the special assessment in the amount of \$100.00 immediately.

The criminal monetary penalty is due in full on the date of the judgment. The defendant is obligated to pay said sum immediately if he or she has the capacity to do so. The United States of America may institute civil collection proceedings at any time to satisfy all or any portion of the criminal monetary penalty.

Without limiting the foregoing, and during the defendant's term of incarceration, the defendant shall participate in the Bureau of Prisons' Financial Inmate Responsibility Program. Using such Program, the defendant shall pay 50% of the available inmate institutional funds per quarter towards the criminal monetary penalty.

Without limiting the foregoing, and following release from prison, the defendant shall make payments to satisfy the criminal monetary penalty in the following manner: (a) monthly installments of \$100 or 3% of the defendant's gross income, whichever is greater; (b) the first payment shall commence 30 days following the defendant's discharge from incarceration, and continue until the criminal monetary penalty is paid in full; and (c) the defendant shall be responsible for providing proof of payment to the probation officer as directed.

Any payments made on the outstanding criminal monetary penalty shall be applied in the following order of priority: special assessment; restitution; fine; and other penalties. Unless otherwise specifically ordered, all criminal monetary penalty payments, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, shall be made to the clerk of the Court. Unless otherwise specifically ordered, interest shall not accrue on the criminal monetary penalty.

All financial penalty payments are to be made to the Clerk of Court for the District of Nebraska, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 1152, Omaha, NE 68102-1322.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

The defendant shall inform the probation officer of any change in his or her economic circumstances affecting the ability to make monthly installments, or increase the monthly payment amount, as ordered by the court.

The defendant is restrained from transferring any real or personal property, unless it is necessary to liquidate and apply the proceeds of such property as full or partial payment of the criminal monetary penalty.

The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Gateway Performance 866, desktop computer, serial number 0019634315, containing a Western Digital Caviar hard drive bearing serial number WMA8F3752053; and digital files and file remnants containing or depicting child pornography or visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct

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CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY:

ECF DOCUMENT

I hereby attest and certify this is a printed copy of a
document which was electronically filed with the
United States District Court for the District of Nebraska.

Date Filed: _____

DENISE M. LUCKS, CLERK

By _____ Deputy Clerk